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SUBJ: FRG PARTICIPATION IN EXPERTS STUDY OF MILITARY BUDGETS

REFS: (A) USUN 0020, (B) USUN 0045, (C) STATE 002817,  
(D) STATE 005399

1. ON JANUARY 9 WEST GERMAN MISSION OFFICER BENTIN CALLED USUN MISOFF TO INFORM HIM THAT BENTIN HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM BONN TO NOMINATE DR. LUTZ KOELLNER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXPERTS STUDY ON MILITARY BUDGETS. BENTIN SAID THAT KOELLNER IS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT THE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE OF THE BUNDESWEHR AND HAS A BACKGROUND IN FINANCE AND RESEARCH.

2. BENTIN SAID THE GERMAN MISSION WOULD PROBABLY SEND A LETTER TO THE SYG REQUESTING KOELLNER'S INCLUSION IN THE EXPERTS GROUP. HE SAID HE HOPED HE COULD COUNT ON U.S. SUPPORT. BENTIN ADDED THAT THE UN DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS DIVISION CHIEF BJORNERSTEDT HAD TOLD HIM THERE WAS A "GOOD CHANCE" THAT A WEST GERMAN NOMINEE COULD BE INCLUDED IN THE EXPERTS STUDY. USUN MISOFF SAID HE WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONFIDENT THAT WE WOULD HELP IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE AND

ASKED TO BE KEPT INFORMED ON THE COURSE OF KOELLNER'S  
NOMINATION.  
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